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SUBJECT: ODECA SAVED BUT IN TRUNCATED FORM.

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- 1. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA AND EL SALVADOR REACHED AN AGREEMENT JULY 2 TO CONTINUE THE EXISTENCE OF ODECA AS " A LINK OF UNION AND A SYMBOL OF CENTRAL AMERICA FRATERNITY AND INTEGRATION." THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO BE COMPOSED OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHICH WILL RESTRUCTURE ODECA TO SUIT THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REALITIES OF THE AREA. THE SPECIAL COMMISSION IS TO MEET EVERY TWO MONTHS.
- 2. IT WAS AGREED AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE TO REDUCE ODECA FROM 42 TO 14 EMPLOYEES, ELIMINATING THE POSITION OF SECRETARY GENERAL. ODECA'S REMAINING STAFF WILL BE HEADED BY LIC. RICARDO JUAREZ MARQUEZ (A GUATEMALAN) WHO WILL HAVE THE TITLE OF ADMINISTRATOR. THIS REDUCTION IS TO TAKE PLACE EFFECTIVE JULY 31. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. GONZALO FACIO ANNOUNCED COSTA RICA WOULD PAY ITS
DUES FOR THIS YEAR. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT NICARAGUA
WOULD BE EXCUSED FROM PAYING DUES FOR TWO YEARS.
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